IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRIC

IN THE MATTER OF

**RULE 32 WAIVERS** 

(Amends N.D. Order filed 12/5/94)

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- This order governs procedures for the filing of Rule 32 waivers in the Western and 1. Central Divisions in which the defendant consents to the preparation and inspection of a presentence investigation report prior to the Court's formal acceptance of a plea of guilty.
- Upon the Clerk's filing of the Rule 32 waiver, the Probation Office shall commence 2. to prepare a presentence investigation and make a report thereof only if the government, defense counsel and the Probation Office agree that it is in the interests of justice to do so. Said agreement may be oral or written. The government shall submit an Offense Conduct Statement to the Probation Office in accordance with the time frame set forth in the Guidelines Sentencing Procedures Administrative Order dated December 2, 1994. Defense counsel may submit an Offense Conduct Statement within this same time frame.
- It is the intent of the Court that any exception to this procedure will be rare and, on 3. that occasion, the Court will consider a departure from the procedure only if it is convinced that it is in the best interest of justice to do so.

Done and so ordered this 25 day of Tul

Mark W. Bennett, Chief Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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